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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2184

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Transportation:

THIS BRIDGE IS ESSENTIAL

I am writing to urge your support for House Bill 2184, which would fund the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge Replacement Project. Replacing the existing 100-year-old bridge with a new structure, built to modern standards, will ensure the safety, resilience, and economic security of Gorge communities. The bridge is a critical lifeline for our families, businesses, and communities. Thank you for your support.